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...Marriage Bill Vetoed. ...

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...April 27.—George Knight stabbed Jas. ...the evening, in Stanton street. ...ed. The murderer was ...

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...Mo., April 28.—Several cars have ...by the New York Central Railroad ...to New York. The lowest rates ...been given to shippers—10 cents ...Chicago and 42 in New York. ...

...Court Case Dismissed. ...

...New York, April 27.—In the supreme court to-... Theo. Leroy, plaintiff in error vs. ...Chas. Hart, in error to the circuit ...United States for the district of Califor... ...of John Seiler was dismissed ...with costs. ...

...Conspirators Convicted. ...

...Utica, April 27.—The jury in the Wash... bogus bond conspiracy case re... ...ton, and after an absence of te... ...a verdict of guilty. A motion for a ...new trial was entered. ...

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...Dr. Nichols' Evidence. ...

...Washington, April 27.—The *World's* Washington ...Dr. Nichols, on the ground ...there have been much impro... ...have been tampering with wi... ...by the committee. ...

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...declined the nomination of the ...

...essential convention for Governor of Dakota, ...and will support Williams. His letter will soon appear.

Will Report against Republicans.

The *Tribune* Washington special says the majority of the House committee on elections have evidently concluded to report against every Republican whose seat is contested. They reported in favor of the negro Hamilton at first, to establish a reputation for fair dealing.

Documents Arrived.

Schenck called upon Faulkner to day and asked to see the documents which have just arrived from England. There are eleven different documents in the package, some of which need explanation by Schenck.

Guarding against Investigation.

The *Times'* Washington special says: All committees on expenditures are practically at a standstill because the President has issued a peremptory order that no original papers shall go outside of the various departments. The President evidently intends to throw every obstacle in the way of investigation. The Republicans see plainly if these things go on there is an end of that party.

General Grant Watched.

President Grant, in the course of a conversation, told the true story of the madman who gave the romantic testimony before the committee. He said he was sometimes for weeks that he was shadowed, and the espionage became intolerable. The President told the man one day that he must quit it or he must have him arrested. The madman was finally taken to an asylum; and soon after the friends agreed to take him home to Ireland, when the request was granted.

Secret Service Fund Investigation.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—John J. Davenport resumed his testimony this morning before committee on expenditures in the department of justice, Chandler presiding and propounding questions in the absence of Caulfield, who is ill. The witness explained that in 1871, '72, '73 and '74, he received in all $34,000 from the Attorney General, for which the expenditures of which he has receipts. He exhibited the plans for detecting and preventing frauds at elections, and stated that he expended, of his own money, $3,000 a year to August 1875, for which he had no vouchers, and that the moneys received were to reimburse him and to pay future expenses. The money was to pay for work, or for secrets, and no information whatever was paid for. The information was paid for out of witness' pocket. Witness saw the President at Long Branch and exhibited his books and papers to show the class of work he was doing. The money was therefore given to him. Recess.

Davenport testified after the recess that he never took a letter from the President or Williams, requesting the latter to pay the money. Williams had testified, but he was mistaken. Davenport was subjected to a long examination as to vouchers, all of which he declared were in the Treasury Department, except, perhaps, a few bills.

Mr. Fitch's Diamonds.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The House committee on ways and means take the ground that as the bill relating to the Fitch jewels relate to revenue it must originate in the House they will therefore prepare a new bill. No opposition to the measure is expressed in committee.

Ocean Cable between the United States and Asia.

The bill introduced by Sargent to day to encourage and promote telegraphic communication between the United States and Asia authorizes the American and East Indian Telegraph Co. of New York to lay, land and operate cables on the Pacific Coast within the jurisdiction of the United States for a period of twenty years, provided the company shall begin operations in two years and finish not less than one cable in operation from this continent to Asia, and one cable in operation within four years from the enactment of this bill. The government is to have priority in the use of these cables. The right to alter, amend or repeal the act is reserved to Congress, and the rest of the bill authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to detail officers or vessels to aid in the survey and soundings, the laying of the cables and the transportation of materials, and generally to afford assistance calculated to promote the success of the enterprise.

Amendments to the Silver bill.

The amendments which Morrill, of Vermont, to day submitted, and gave notice he should offer to the pending bill in regard to silver coin are as follows: To make the weight of the new silver dollar 450 grains instead of 384 grains troy; to make it legal tender to the amount of five dollars in any one payment, instead of twenty dollars; to make the new silver dollar exchangeable by the secretary of the Treasury for United States notes of denomination of less than five dollars, commencing with the lowest. Instead of allowing the United States notes to be reissued, to insert a new section providing that after $50,000,000 of new silver dollars shall have been issued, they shall thereforth to be issued only in exchange for gold coins at par. Finally in place of Rogy's amendment, to fix the legal relative value of gold and silver at 15½ to 1, Mr. Morrill proposes to make it 17½ to 1.

The Government Insane Asylum.

The character of the testimony now given before the committee on expenditures in the Interior Department relative to the government insane asylum is entirely different from that heretofore taken. Dr. Morrill, First Assistant Surgeon at the asylum, testified that he never filed his hand against a patient, and never knew any attendant who did so that was not discharged, except it was clearly a case of self defense.

Dr. F. M. Hamlin testified he never struck an insane woman, or other person, who was under his charge. There are 750 patients in the asylum and as a general rule there is one attendant for every six patients. It is a blasting feature of mental malady to compel insane patients to complain of anything. He had encouraged patients to complain of anything they did not like. In a vast majority of cases of complaint, he found that the grievances were entirely imaginary. The patients were visited according to their necessities and accord ng to the gravity of the case.

Demand for Silver Daily Increasing.

The demand upon the treasury of the United States for silver coin daily increasing, evincing a very thorough and widespread anxiety among the people throughout the country for this class of currency. Thus far the treasury department has disbursed about $1,000,000, and if there was a law permitting the redemption of legal tender and certificates of deposit in national banks and other government depositories, the disbursements from the treasury alone would be at least $15,000,000. Telegrams are received by the Treasurer every day, asking if he will allow silver to be paid out for legal tenders, very many persons, including bank officers in various parts of the country, not seeming to understand that the law is mandatory in this respect, and that the silver can only be paid out in exchange for fractional currency.

Relief for the Relief of Settlers on Railway Lands.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The bill introduced by Wigginton to-day for the relief of settlers on railroad lands within the limit of Roland grant, Butte county, provides that when the Central Pacific Railroad Company shall file with the secretary of the interior a release of all claims to all lands within the exterior limits of the Roland grant, the commissioner of the general land office shall issue to said company scrip for 24,000 acres, locatable upon any public land, excepting mineral and timber lands, and upon such relinquishment all its right, title and interest shall pass to the settlers and the parties to whom the government has given the title. A preamble recites that under the ruling of the interior Department many persons have settled on these lands, made valuable improvements, and in many instances paid the government price for patents to them, which, under the decisions of the California supreme court and the United states circuit court, are now declared to be held only in trust for the railroad company, on the ground that the lands passed to the railroad company. Upon the recommendation of the railroad company, J. K. Scrivener, of Stanislaus county, has arrived here as representative of Charles McLaughlin, who holds the railroad title to those lands. He says they are worth, on an average, at least $15 per acre, but that McLaughlin has given the settlers a contract to deed them all he has to the land at $2.50 per acre. Twelve houses adjacent were destroyed. The total loss of property is valued at $400,000.

The Queen Signs the Royal Titles bill.

LONDON, April 27.—In the House of Commons to-day, the Royal assent to the Royal Titles bill was announced. The announcement was received in silence.

Bank of England.

LONDON, April 27.—3:30 P. M.—The bullion in the Bank of England increased £120,000 last week. Proportion of bank reserve to liability is 46¾ per cent. Consols 95 5-16; for money, 95¾ account. U. S. bonds 107¾ 109¼.

Bank of France.

PARIS, April 27.—Specie in the Bank of France increased eighteen and one half million francs during the past week.

Fire at Glasgow.

GLASGOW, April 27.—A fire broke out this morning in Buchanan street, one of the principal thoroughfares of the city, and a whole square of buildings is now burning. The flames have reached the office of the Glasgow *Herald*.

Attacks the Constitution.

MADRID, April 27.—Ulloa, the leader of the Constitutional opposition, attacked the proposition for the constitution of the Cortes to-day. He asked whether disaffected subjects, conquered and pacified by full liberty, and whether Catholicism would remain an indispensable qualification for persons wishing to enter the public service. A member of the majority replied that the government would grant equal liberty to Protestants and Catholics in regard to chapels and ceremonies; other points would hereafter be an object of special laws, dictated by a liberal, prudent and common sense spirit.

Austria will not Occupy Bosnia.

A Vienna dispatch says the Austrian government officially denounces any intention of occupying Bosnia.

The Porte Warned.

A Vienna dispatch says the Porte has been diplomatically cautioned against the arming of the Mohammedan population, owing to the danger of the wholesale massacre of Christians.

Plague in Mesopotamia.

LONDON, April 27.—The plague in Mesopotamia is increasing. Since the last report there have been 750 new cases and 250 deaths.

House of Commons.

LONDON, April 27.—In the House, last evening, the bill for removing the political disabilities of women—Jacob Bright's—introduced for many years, was rejected by 220 against 140. Jacob Bright, Henry Fawcett, Forsythe, and other well known Liberals, supported the bill. John Bright strongly opposed the measure in the interest of the women themselves, as the principle of the bill is unchangeable and contradicted by universal experience.

Pacification of Church and State.

ROME, April 27.—The representatives of some of the great powers were recently in conference with several influential Catholics, with a view of ascertaining the best means of bringing to an end the conflicts between various States and the Church. The Cardinals unanimously declared that a peace was impossible unless the spiritual independence of the church was acknowledged. The existing alliance had agreement between the clergy and the state was regulated by the concordate, with neither party being made subordinate.

Von Arnim Sentenced.

BERLIN, April 27.—The Imperial Court of Appeals at Potsdam here sentenced Von Arnim to a formal deposition from the public service, and the payment of the costs of the proceedings in Prussia. In the chamber of deputies to day the railway bill was read the first time.

A Berlin correspondent states that the impeachment of Von Arnim before the Court of State for high treason, will begin May 2nd. The same correspondent says Sir Bartle Frere will be made a baron.

Much Ado about Nothing—All's Well that Ends Well, &c.

LONDON, April 27.—In the House of Commons to-day, Disraeli having declined to interpose any delay in enabling the Queen to issue the royal proclamation, an adjournment was moved. Hancock opened the debate, which became very tumultuous, the opposite parties indulging in recriminations. The Marquis of Hartington declined to assist in bringing on Forsyth's motion because he considered it practically useless. Finally the motion for adjournment was withdrawn and the matter dropped.

The Khedive Accepts the French Syndicate's Plan.

The Bank of Egypt has received a telegram from Alexandria saying it is reported that the Khedive has decided to accept the French syndicate's plan for the unification of the bonded and floating debt of Egypt.

Rodich Resigned.

VIENNA, April 27.—The rumor that Rodich has resigned or intends to resign his office as governor of Dalmatia is confirmed.

Peace Conference.

Three members of the Reichsrath attended a conference given yesterday by Senor Martorell, the Spanish philanthropist to promote the principle of settlement of disputes among nations by arbitration. A resolution in favor of calling a European arbitration conference was adopted.

Spanish News.

MADRID, April 27.—The Cortes has adopted the constitutional articles, including the religious clause. Two thousand soldiers have just sailed for Cuba. More will follow in a few days.

Shipwrecked Sailors Landed.

GREENOCK, April 27.—The ship *Challenger* arrived to day from Pensacola, and landed the crew of the ship *Isabella Reed*. They were picked up March 21st greatly exhausted.

Royal Titles Proclamation Expected.

The *Post* has reason to believe the Royal proclamation giving effect to the Royal Titles bill will be published to night.

News from the Insurgents in Turkey.

A dispatch from Paris says Mukhtar Pasha, when on the point of renewing his attempt to revictual Nisse, was apprised from Constantinople that a force of 10,000 Montenegrins was stationed to bar his approach to Tzena. It is asserted that Russian officers are organizing Montenegrins to hold the insurgents.

A dispatch from Berlin reports that Prince Milan has issued a proclamation declaring that the armament in Servia are caused by the concentration of Turkish forces at Nisse.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Ophir 5½, Mexican 31, G. & C. 16¾, H. & B. 62½, Cals. 74¾, Savage 15, Yo. 70, Challar 83, H. & N. 52, Point 16, Jacket 23¾, Imperial 4, Kentuck 1¼, Alpha 4½, Belcher 23, Confidence 1¼, S. Nev. 1½, Utah 21, Exchequer 1½, Sag Belcher 6½, Overman 58, Justice 20½, Union 10¼.

Legal tenders—89¼@89¾ buying, 89¼@89¾ selling.

Laying of a Corner Stone.

The ceremonies incident to laying the corner stone of the new building of the San Francisco stock and exchange board on Pine street, between Montgomery and Sansome were conducted in a creditable and impressive manner this afternoon. At 2 o'clock a large assemblage had convened at the substructure of the edifice waiting the commencement exercises. At 2:30 the members of the board, preceded by a brass band marched from the board of brokers' room on California street to the site of the building. After forming in proper line, President Coleman explained the object of the assembly in a brief speech. W. H. L. Barnes, being introduced by President Coleman, delivered an address. A box was prepared, filled with the articles below named, which was deposited in the corner stone: List of officers and members in the San Francisco stock board and exchange board. Original list of officers and members, April 1876. First five days' business done by this board from Sept. 6, 1862. Copies of all the city papers. The names of David Farquharson, architect; Cornelius O'Connor, superintendent, and Larsencar and Sheerin, contractors, engraved on parchment were also deposited in the corner stone. At the conclusion of the ceremonies on Pine street, the assembled brokers and invited guests adjourned to partake of the refreshments prepared for the occasion.

Determined Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—On Tuesday morning Andy Tyler, a saloon keeper at Washington Corners, committed suicide. Tyler lost his wife about a year ago, which had caused him much despondency, and this, together with other circumstances, may account for the deed. On the morning mentioned he went out to the barn and attempted first to sever the jugular vein with a broken bottle. Failing in this attempt, but leaving a horrible wound, he next tried to hang himself with a rope, but his feet touched the floor, and he was again unsuccessful. Then he got an ax and deliberately proceeded to gash his forehead, striking himself perhaps fifty times, cutting his face in a most ghastly manner. Failing in the third mode, he, in the most determined manner, took a razor and tried to sever the large vein in both arms. Again he failed, and finally, with determination, and will which were most surprising, he took a razor, and with a tremendous effort cut his throat, laying it open clear into the spinal column, and leaving a piece of the razor there. It was one of the most determined cases of suicide on record.

Opposition Line in Opposition to the Street Cars.

Owing to the increase of the rates of fare in the horse cars, a line of new first class busses has been established on Mission and Market streets, which is meeting with gratifying success it five cent fares.

Case Continued.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—The case of Edgar A. Williams, charged with embezzlement, was continued in police court for one week.

Destructive Fire.

SONOMA, April 27.—A destructive fire occurred here this morning, burning the Bank Exchange building, Odd Fellows' Hall, two stores and a blacksmith shop. Loss partially covered by insurance. Origin unknown.

Verdict in the Blumenberg Will Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—The jury in the Blumenberg will case, which has so long occupied the attention of the probate court, was brought to a conclusion this morning, by the jury rendering a verdict in favor of the minor contestants. This decision divides the estate of half a million, or thereabouts, giving one-half to the widow and the balance to the minor heirs, after paying a few trifling legacies.

Odd Fellows' Celebration.

The 57th Odd Fellows' anniversary was celebrated by not less than 10,000 of the craft and their friends at Belmont yesterday. The morning trains from the city were literally packed with picnickers, whose bright anticipations of a joyous day were not disappointed. Racing for prizes, dancing and other amusements were indulged in, and the affair proved to be a most successful one in every particular. The hoodlum element, which has marred the enjoyment of so many picnics this season was conspicuous by its absence.

Proposed Division of Kossuth Opposed.

It is understood that the proposed division of Kossuth mine and the increase of shares will not receive the endorsement of the stock holders.

Change of Stock Exchange Rooms.

The Pacific Stock Exchange Board expect to occupy their new rooms on Montgomery street one week from next Saturday.

Don Pedro's Photograph.

Bradley & Rulofson and Houseworth & Co. caught Pedro this morning and his photographs will soon be in the market.

To day is the warmest of the season, 72° in the shade.

NEVADA.

Died of his Wounds.

PIOCHE, April 27.—Sullivan, who was stabbed by Donnelly a few days since, died this morning.

Dan Sullivan Discharged.

ELKO, April 27.—The examination of Dan Sullivan, for the killing of Joseph Schram, was concluded yesterday in the justice court. The defendant admitted the killing, but claimed that the act was committed in self defense. Judge Beatty did not consider the testimony warranted the commitment of the defendant, and consequently ordered his discharge.

Dead Man Found.

Some Chinese coal-burners day before yesterday, found the dead body of a man in the sagebrush near Garden Pass. Appearances indicate that the man had been dead about two weeks, and it is supposed that the body is that of Joe Hutchings, who disappeared mysteriously from a hay ranch about a fortnight ago.

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

Lane County Republican Convention.

EUGENE CITY, April 27. The Republican county convention met here to-day and made the following nominations: State senator, J. H. McClung; representatives, Rodney Scott, C. W. Washburn, Allen Bond, A. S. Hamilton; county judge, Henry Parsons; clerk, Joel Ware; sheriff, S. B. Eakin; treasurer, Joe C. Gray; assessor, John Parks; school superintendent, Rufus Calhson; county commissioners, Thos. Barber and Wm. Owen; county supervisor, H. C. Perkins; coroner, Dr. T. W. Shelton. Delegates to the State Convention—Roscoe Knox, W. Bodett, J. H. McClung, W. J. J. Scott, Col. Fred Folsom, B. C. Van Houten, John Kelly.

DECISION IN THE U. S. CIRCUIT COURT BY JUDGES SAWYER AND DEADY.

...S Circuit Court District of Oregon.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1875.

...dia C. Hall v. Edwin Russell, et al.—Suit in Equity.

A settler under the donation act of Oregon before the completion of the residence and cultivation required by the act, had neither a devisable nor descendible nor alienable estate in the donation; and upon his death prior to such completion his interest in the premises ceased and the same was granted by § 8 of said act to the heirs and widow, where one was left, of such settler, who took the land not as the heirs of the settler, but as the donees of the United States.

In April, 1872, L. who had been a resident of Oregon prior to December 1, 1850, became a settler under the donation act upon the public lands and made the necessary notification and proof of the commencement of his residence, and died in January, 1855. *Held*, that upon the death of L. the premises passed, by virtue of § 4 of the donation act, to the heirs of L. and the donees of the United States, and that his devisees took no interest in the property, and as such could not maintain a suit against the patentees of the same or their assignees.

In cases of concurrent jurisdiction, equity follows the law as to the statute of limitations; but in cases of purely equitable cognizance like actions in the National courts by § 721 of the R. S. but this does not include specific limitations; but in cases of purely equitable cognizance like actions in equity, and therefore § 378 of the Or. Civil Code providing a limitation of 5 years as to a suit in equity to affect a patent to land is not binding upon this court.

In May, 1866, a patent issued to W. H. and J. Delay for the premises settled upon by L. in April, 1852, as the heirs of Joshua Delay. In the interval of time between the death of Joshua Delay and the issuance of said patent, to-wit: in January, 1858, and in October, 1875, the devisees of said L. brought suit to charge the defendants—the assignees of said patentees—as trustees of the plaintiffs, and to compel them to convey the premises to them as devisees as aforesaid. It not appearing that the plaintiffs had ever been misled or deceived by the defendants or induced to forbear the assertion of their alleged rights, or that any relation of trust or confidence ever in fact existed between the parties, but appearing that they claim under a different source of title, and that the limitation provided by § 378 of the Or. Civil Code to suits in equity in the state court affecting a patent, ought to apply to the suit in this court,

Held, that the demurrer to the bill must be sustained.

CORAM SAWYER AND DEADY, J. J.

DEADY, J.

The plaintiffs, the widow and children of Samuel Parker Hall, deceased, and W. W. Chapman, the administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of James L. Loring, deceased, bring this suit to have the defendants, Elwin Russell and wife, W. W. Page and wife and George H. Williams, declared the trustees of the plaintiffs in regard to a donation situated in Multnomah county, being parts of sections 26 and 27 of T. 1, R. 1 E., in Washinet district, and containing 289.47 acres.

Among other things the bill states that at Cincinnati, on August 20, 1849, said Loring made his last will, by which he devised all the property except certain legacies, of which he might die seized or possessed to said Samuel Parker Hall; that before December 1, 1850, Loring became a resident of Oregon, and in April, 1852, became a settler under the donation act of September 27, 1850, upon the tract of land aforesaid, and during the same month notified the Surveyor General thereof, and made the necessary proof of the commencement of his residence and cultivation, and that the same was for his own use; that Loring continued to reside thereon until his death in January, 1855, having, up to said time, complied with said donation act in all respects, that a few weeks before his death Loring took Joshua Delay and Sarah his wife to live upon the premises with him as a tenant or cropper, where they remained as such until the death of Loring, after which said Joshua claimed the premises as a settler thereon under said donation act, and afterwards, said Joshua and Sarah having died in the meantime, on May 9, 1866, a patent was issued to W. H. and Joseph Delay for the premises, as the heirs at law of said Joshua and Sarah; that said patent was issued upon the fraudulent representations of said Delay and his heirs and in fraud of the rights of the heirs of said Loring, to whom it should have issued—of all which the defendants, and those through whom they claim, had notice. That in October, 1871, the heirs at law of said Loring brought suit to recover the premises from the defendants in this suit upon the ground that said patent was wrongfully issued to said Delay heirs, as aforesaid, and thereupon, in October, 1872, said heirs, in consideration of the sum of $5,000, conveyed all their interest in the premises to the defendants; that the true value of said premises is $100,000, and the rights of said Loring heirs therein are subordinate to those of his devisees, of which the defendants had notice.

That at the death of said Loring the existence of the will aforesaid was not known in Oregon, and said W. W. Chapman was duly appointed administrator of said Loring's estate, and as such made proof, under section 8 of the donation act, of the compliance of said Loring as a settler upon said premises with said act up to the time of his death before the proper land office, whereupon the Register and Receiver thereof, on October 27, 1864, issued a certificate for said donation to the heirs at law of said Loring, and disallowed the adverse claim of the Delay heirs thereto; that the commissioner of the general land office affirmed this action of the local land office, but the same was set aside by the Secretary of the Interior, and the patent was issued to the Delay heirs as above stated; and that on July 20, 1871, said will was duly admitted to probate in the county court of Clackamas county and said Chapman appointed administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of said Loring. The defendants demur to the bill, and assign several causes of demurrer. But two of them will be considered:

(1) The plaintiffs have no interest in the subject matter of the suit and cannot maintain any suit concerning it; and (2) The statute of limitations.

The demurrer admits that at the time of his death, Loring was a settler upon the premises under the donation act for a less period than four years, but that up to the time of such death he had complied with all the provisions of the act, and that the patent which issued to the Delay heirs was procured by the fraudulent representations of Delay and his sons. If, then, the plaintiffs are the successors in interest of Loring, they are entitled to the relief sought, unless the lapse of time shall be considered a bar to it.

Under § 4 of the donation act, Loring was qualified to take 320 acres of the public land in Oregon. The donation was made by the act in words of present grant, subject to the performance of the conditions of four years' residence and cultivation and proof of the same. Until the performance of these conditions, the estate granted being a defeasible one, was liable to revert to the donor, except where the performance became impossible by the death of the settler, in which case the general law would have excused the failure to comply with the act, and thereupon the estate would have become absolute and descended to his heirs as a fee simple. 2 Black. 156; 4 Kent, 127. Delay v. Chapman, 3 Or. 462.

Now, this contingency was not left by the donation act to the operation of the general law, but was provided for in § 8 of the act as follows:

"Upon the death of any settler before the expiration of the four years continued possession required by this act, all the rights of the deceased under this act, shall descend to the heirs at law of such settler, including the widow, where one is left, in equal parts; and proof of compliance with the conditions of this act up to the time of the death of such settler, shall be sufficient to entitle them to the patent."

In view of this provision of the act, had Loring a devisable estate in the premises? We think not. His interest therein terminated with his death, and thereafter he had nothing to dispose of. Upon his death, without leaving a widow, and before the completion of his residence and cultivation, the section of the act limited the property over to his heirs—and it should descend to them—in effect gave it to them in consideration of the service and death of their ancestor. They are not in as the successors in interest of Loring, but take the land as the donees of the United States. The patent issues to them by name or by some descriptive phrase—as "the heirs of Loring," under which they are collectively included. The test cited by Jarmyn on Wills, 88, applies.

An estate not devisable is not descendible.

Nor could Loring have disposed of this property by sale in his lifetime. The third proviso to § 4, which was in force during his residence on the land, declared void all future contracts made by a settler prior to the receipt of his patent, for the sale of his donation. And independent even of this prohibition any contract for sale of the land before the completion of his residence and cultivation, would have been of no further force or effect upon the happening of the contingency provided for in said § 8.

Nor is there anything in the general policy or purpose of the act tending to show that it was the intention of Congress to permit a settler to devise his donation before it had become unconditionally his, by the completion of his residence and cultivation. The act (§ 4) authorizes or recognizes the right of two classes of persons to dispose of their donations by will: (1) married persons, who are settlers under said section and have complied with the provisions of the act and die before patent issues; and (2) alien settlers who die before their naturalization is completed. As to the first of these classes the act merely recognizes the right of the donee to make a testamentary disposition of the property according to the laws of Oregon, in case where the act has been complied with. It does not confer it, but assumes that it exists by the local law. The donation having become indefeasibly vested in the donees, it follows that they could have disposed of it by will, if authorized by the law of Oregon, although the act had been silent upon the subject. In short, as to such married persons, the act appears to recognize their right to dispose of their donation by will according to the local law and only provides for its disposition in case where they die intestate and before the patent issues.

As to the second class, it is admitted that the language of the act is general enough to include the case of an alien settler dying before the completion of his residence and cultivation. But provision being expressly made by § 8 that upon the death of any settler before the expiration of the four years continued possession required by this act, that the donation shall go to his heirs, the general language of this clause in regard to alien settlers ought to be construed, if it reasonably can, so as not to interfere with the specific provision of this section.

This clause in regard to aliens occurs in that part of § 4 which provides for the disposition of a donation where the donee dies after the completion of the residence and cultivation, and before the issue of a patent; and is a proviso to such part. The manifest purpose of the proviso is to provide for the contingency of the death of an alien settler after he had declared his intentions and before he had completed his naturalization. This might happen in a case where the four years' possession had expired. Upon declaring his intention he became a citizen—an alien might become a settler—might reside upon and cultivate his donation for four years and make proof of the same and die without completing his naturalization. The failure to complete his naturalization might be the result of neglect on his part or want of time or opportunity. For instance an alien, who was an occupant of a tract of the public land for four years prior to the passage of the donation act, might under § 4, at once declare his intentions and make his notification and proofs, but could not complete his naturalization for two years thereafter, in which time he might die. Under these circumstances, a patent could not issue for the donation to any one, for the settler not having completed his naturalization had not complied with the act making the grant, and it would revert to the United States.

But having performed the essential service of residence and cultivation upon the land, in consideration of which the donation was made Congress might well excuse his failure to complete his naturalization, which by his very death would become immaterial and of no consequence to any one, and permit him to devise his donation or in default of that provide that it should go to his heirs. But if such alien died before the expiration of the four years' [illegible] required by the act, with or without having completed his naturalization, then the case falls within § 8 and the property was not permitted to pass to his devisees, but was given directly to his heirs and widow. This construction of this proviso makes the various provisions of the act consistent, limiting the disposition of the donation upon the death of the settler before the issuing of the patent harmonize. It goes upon the plain and just theory that a settler having completed his four years' residence and cultivation—the material consideration for the grant—he

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING APRIL 28 1876

TREASURY AGENT PHILLIPS' REPORT

It is quite apparent that Mr Phillips, the revenue inspector who recently visited San Francisco on official business, is a little given to talking This is evident from the interview which took place at various times and places before his official report of what he saw and heard at the Golden Gate became a legitimate matter for public discussion A good many of the reported interviews with him by newspaper writers have been crushed out at once by a sweeping denial coming from some third person who claimed to have had a later interview in which Mr Phillips disavowed everything said about him before But at last a resolution of the House of Representatives brought Mr Phillips to his feet with his report in his hand and then the whole thing was before the world From this authentic source the facts stated in the various interviews were confirmed so completely as to lead inevitably to the conclusion that Mr Phillips had been pretty thoroughly interviewed whether he knew it or not His report shows that there is a gigantic conspiracy among officials in San Francisco by which the government is swindled out of a large portion of the revenue properly collectible He says the robbery has reached in the aggregate at least $1,000,000 that the customs are loosely attended to and much dutiable goods allowed to be smuggled through by friends and favorites and that it is impossible to bring the guilty parties to justice in the Federal courts because the officers of the courts (the judges excepted) are in the ring and throw every possible obstruction in the way The matter should receive prompt attention at the hands of Congress And while they are about it it would not be amiss to suggest to President Grant the propriety of getting rid of those corrupt officers of the courts His attention having been called to the subject in so public a manner that he can not well afford to hang on to the corrupt officials unless he has made up his mind to defy public opinion to the very last extremity

BAKER COUNTY POLITICS

The Independents of Baker county feel quite confident of carrying their ticket It is conceded by many of the most intelligent Democratic straights that J M Boyd the people's candidate for State Senator will be elected and there are strong hopes of carrying through the entire ticket, which we are informed is composed of unexceptionable men The affairs of the county have been so long manipulated by the Democratic ring which assumes to be the party that it has become very difficult to dislodge the self-appointed masters of the people from their stronghold; but that very considerable portion of the Democratic party who recognize a higher principle than party fealty, and wish to enjoy the advantages of honest local government, have united with the majority of the Republicans in bringing out a people's reform ticket There will at its end be no Republican ticket nominated. A few of the Republicans cling to the idea that there is some sort of tamanowos in 'the organization' which makes it desirable to keep the latter intact even though by so doing the ascendency of the ring is perpetuated But the number of this class is small, and they will be unable to give any respectably strong backing to a straight ticket Such a ticket will be practically out of the race from that day it enters the field

MOTION TO POSTPONE THE IMPEACHMENT TRIAL

The Senate sitting as a court of impeachment, heard arguments from the counsel for Belknap on a motion to postpone the impeachment trial until the second Monday in December next The object of the motion which was made on behalf of Belknap, was to put off the trial until public sentiment had cooled down and until after the Presidential election when neither of the political parties would so strongly desire the conviction of the ex Secretary Mr Carpenter argued as a reason for the postponement that both political parties are now animated against Belknap — the Republicans because he has brought disgrace upon his party, and the Democrats because his conviction of the crime alleged against him would, or might in their opinion be injurious to their political opponents For this reason and for the additional one that time sufficient for proper preparation of the case has not been allowed Mr. Carpenter urged that his client could not have a just trial Mr Black urged similar reasons for the postponement. The Senate after hearing the arguments, briefly considered the matter and decided not to allow the motion, and the trial will go on

Mr Black intimated that the defense of Mr Belknap would be very painful—such a defense as nothing but the character of the charge against him would induce him to make What this mysterious intimation may mean is left to conjecture and it will be interpreted as variously as possible It is possible that the implication of other and higher officials is hinted at but more probably the allusion is to the connection of Belknap's wife with the case The action of the Senate in all such cases, the motion will attract but little notice between the two The full onslaught to proceed Whether Belknap be innocent as he asserts or as guilty as the country believes him guilty, for the sake of the honor of the nation and of justice to the accused a speedy and conclusive judgment

Cameron on the testimony of Judge Williams and finding that the secretary had carried the New York election at Sacramento *Record* says Williams clear he was but have sent a good whig

the money was for and he was not going to commit himself by sending written instructions concerning so dangerous a matter If this correspondence relates to innocent transactions it has a very singular flavor of guilt and wrong about it and the fact that the Attorney-General thinks it necessary to shield himself by declaring that he remonstrated with the President demonstrates that he did not believe the transaction to be legitimate

In Lake county the Republicans have shown their good judgment by placing the O C Applegate on their ticket for representative in the legislature With such a general majority to lead their list it can hardly be doubted will afford to join the ringing declaration of principle that no act on of a convention can bind the citizen to vote for a candidate whom he considers unworthy Lake county sets out with its face turned in the right direction so far as the Republicans are concerned

The Republicans of Washington county have nominated Alvin S Watt Esq for State Senator A better selection could not have been made If Dr Bowlby accepts the Independent nomination the people of Washington county will have the satisfaction of knowing that no matter which ticket be elected they will have such representation in the State Senate as they may well be proud of

The ship *Western Shore*, belonging to Shanson & Co California built has just arrived at Queenstown in 101 days from Portland Oregon which is equal to 95 days from this port The respectable dailies made fun of her when she sailed, but the *News Letter* prophesied great things for her She has made three of the best trips made the past twenty years *News Letter*

The *Western Shore* was built at Coos Bay in Oregon and not in California as stated above

The American horses in England continue to meet with defeat It could hardly be expected that they would win any races so soon after their arrival there If they succeed at all it will probably be later in the season after they shall have become acclimated and suitably trained

The Republican ticket in Clackamas county says a correspondent writing from Oregon City gives very general satisfaction to Republicans It is expected there will be a clear sweep for the Republicans with handsome average majority

The Red Republicans have been holding a meeting in Paris for the purpose of glorifying the Communa One of the orators made a violent speech in praise of it which two newspapers were suppressed for publishing

The Pope has been diplomatically warned not to arm his Mohammedan subjects lest they should massacre the Christians

MARRIED:

In East Portland April 26 at St David's Church by the Rev Arthur S Wilson George Edward Nottage Esq M D of East Portland and Miss Kitty Kraus of Leavenworth Kansas No cards Leavenworth papers please copy

In Walla Walla April 17 Chas. E. Whitley and Miss Anna L. Maldonado

In Thurston co., W T April 23 Geo Smith and Miss J George

In Olympia, April 27 Charles Clark and Miss Ida Thalheimer

In Olympia April 23 Geo Smith and Miss Ida Guess.

DIED:

In Oregon City April 25 H E Chamberlain aged 27 years

In Oregon City April 24 Miss Ann E. Fields aged 15 years

In Milwaukie April 15 Edmund Ross aged 56

In Seattle April 18 Richard Stephens aged 56

In Olympia, April 26 Edward Giddings, aged 71

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Ordinance No 1754.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE time and manner of improving that part of second street lying between A and Taylor street

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Section 1 The proposed improvement of that part of second street lying between the south side of A street and the south side of Taylor street shall be commenced in the manner hereinafter provided under before the first day of June 1876

Section 2 The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber plank or other obstructions (sidewalks of the proper width and grade and plank roadways and intersections not hereinafter provided to be relaid and otherwise in good condition excepted) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the superintendent of streets they shall be removed and become the property of the contractor

Section 3 The improvement shall consist of grading laying sidewalks where necessary planking roadway sixteen feet in width in front of the blocks and planking the intersections of second street with Front Ash Main Madison and Taylor street full with including box gutters

Section 4 The grading sidewalks and sixteen feet roadway shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of section 2 of Ordinance No 783 entitled An Ordinance relating to the improvement of streets except that the planking for the roadway shall be laid lengthwise instead of by sleepers The planking of intersections described in section 3 of this Ordinance shall conform to the provisions of section 3 of Ordinance No 1250 entitled An Ordinance providing for the time and manner of improving that part of second street lying between North Fourth and Naito Sixth street

Section The provisions of the Act of said Ordinance No 783 shall apply to all lumber and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance

Section 6 The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress and shall be responsible for all loss of accident or damage from carelessness or neglect

Section The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets

Section 8 That the Auditor and Treasurer are hereby authorized to receive bids for the proposals and to enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder for the improvement specified in this Ordinance

Passed the Council April 21 1876

W S CALDWELL Auditor and Clerk

Approved April 20 1876

J A CHAPMAN Mayor

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MING, APRIL 28, 1876.

LOCAL.

DRUNKENNESS.—For community has been afflict- and perhaps we are war- hopeless female inebriate, unfortunate creature is so that all efforts made from humane to raise her from ed depth to which she has devoid of fruits. Every woman can be seen reeling or lying helpless in the gut- state of intoxication—a shame disgrace to the community has this woman been dined until the last no longer has any humanity have made re- effect a reformation and in- upon the path of mebriety. to the poorhouse, the hope but she no sooner gets again into the old hab- Last evening she was found dead with her a small child old. It is certainly time it be done to rid the com- nuisance. Beyond doubt on the subject of strong ought to be sent to the who has lost all sense respect, and especially the small children, should not at large. We hope the will permit this woman to further infinitely worse than and find comfortable the sake of humanity and decen- to be taken in this mat- Of course there can be but the character of the person sell or give such a woman

Steamer *John I. Stephens* ship this morning at 4 full freight and ers: J. Shelks, H. A. Gov. Geo. L. Curry and and children, Rev. and wife, M. Seller, Mrs. Jacobi, S. Jacobi, Miss Alice Jacobi, Col. J. Mo- Mosheimer, Mrs. Oberle, Mrs. 91 vols. Mrs. Wm. Mrs. Jno. S. Phelps, Smith and family, Benj. and family, Mrs Matilda E. Keyes, W. L. Rowland, Holman, Craig, Jno. Shubrick, Watts, and daughter, Smith, Ezra Wilson, and children, Jno. H. O. Nelson, Ed. Math- J. M. Sifters and wife, Gallies, A. O. Watson.

[illegible] on the train bound last Wednesday were pit- while on Cowlitz station, sick. The train going consisted in part of several cattle and sheep. In one car one or more being unable to position were trampled in to result, no doubt, in the two. The cattle were in and it seemed a pity to thus abused.

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POLICE NOTES.

court will convene this morn-

California arrived at this port light a few minutes before 12

wood on the sidewalk, for being drunk, were evening.

& Utter have been award- making the new uniforms ion Guard.

has been invited, and to deliver the com- at the Willamette Uni-

deputy surveyor, left for Monday morning, in the neigh- contract for sur- of the Indian

having been accorded to leave of absence for mission to leave the granted Assistant

and Tabor, of Gen- returned on Wednes- They have been making Military reservation. Dur- they shot two bald eagles, to send to the Centennial. interesting weddings of the Wednesday evening at the in East Portland. The Dr. Nottage and Miss daughter of Dr. J. C. performed by Rev. Mr

NEWS FROM SALEM.

SOCIAL AND OTHERWISE.

April 27th, our regular cor- the following

Wiffy leaves for Harrisburg to- it for several days.

Monroe is lying very low at the having been sick for several

Mrs. A. N. Gilbert celebrate to-day anniversary of their wedding day by party to a number of those ceremony five years ago

well-known elocutionists have to represent their respective socie- forthcoming prize speaking at the University. Miss Ada Muy, from Alma, Miss Mary Powell the Con- Frank Irvine, the Alkas and I. R. D Allen, the Hesperians.

PERSONAL.

Gov. D. P. Thompson, leaves this city this Idaho.

W. H. Ashton Jr. of the Boston, *Herald* is the Pacific coast visit. He arrived a few days since

Tax assessman, Mr. Moses Seller will the outgoing steamer Mr. is the resident of Portland for a number and has been quite successful in the of his business. After an absence 25 years, Mr Seller will revisit of his childhood" in the Father before returning home he will also Centennial at He is accompanied by a pleasant prosperous young age and

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THE 57TH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED AT LAFAYETTE AND SALEM WITH FINE CEREMONIES.

"Alpha," writing from St. Joe, under date of the 26th, says:

To day the members of the fraternity of Odd Fellows, belonging to lodges in Yamhill and Washington counties, assembled at the court house in Lafayette to celebrate the 57th anniversary of the organization of the Order of Odd Fellowship in the United States. Hon. O. N. Henny, of Portland, delivered a very able and interesting address to a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Denny seemed to have a thorough understanding of the subject under consideration, and all those from whom I have received an expression unite in saying that he made a splendid effort. After the ceremonies at the court house were completed, the members and quite a number of friends repaired to the hotel kept by Mr. D. P. Terpin and partook of a splendid dinner. The McMinnville brass band was employed for the occasion and did much better than was expected, considering the fact that they have not been organized but a short time. Everything passed off splendidly, and I have no reason to doubt that the occasion will be remembered a long time by those who were present as a pleasant day in Lafayette.

Writing from Salem yesterday, a correspondent sends the following:

The fifty-seventh anniversary of the organization of Odd Fellowship was very appropriately observed by the members and friends of the order in this city last evening. Committees were appointed from each of the three lodges and arrangements made for a sociable, to which all members of the order and invited friends were made welcome. By nine o'clock both their own and the legislative halls were crowded with the *elite* of the city, and with a Vim characteristic of the order every one went in for a good time. A number of the delegates to the Democratic State Convention were present and social intercourse was freely indulged in. Vocal and instrumental music added its charm, and Past Grand Schwatka made a short and pithy address, closing by inviting all present to partake freely of the refreshments which were at once liberally distributed. The young folks remained after the majority of the participants went home, and music being provided for an hour or more was happily spent in tripping the light fantastic toe, and when at length tired and nature sought repose the verdict was unanimous that the evening had been most pleasantly spent and that Odd Fellows were well posted in getting up affairs of the kind.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Last Wednesday, 26th, the Republican Convention for Clackamas county, assembled at Pope's Hall at 11 o'clock A. M. An organization was effected, the usual committees were appointed and the convention adjourned until 1 o'clock.

At 1 o'clock the convention reassembled. The platform was adopted, declaring unwavering allegiance to the Republican party; repudiating fraud and corruption wherever found, favoring hard money, taxation of all property except State and county, and against the division of the school fund among religious sects or denominations. Candidates were then nominated as follows:

For State Senator, F. O. McCown; representatives, J. H. Lambert, Capt. — Will, Capt. John Cochran, and J. W. Graham; sheriff, J. T. Apperson; clerk, Wm. H. Pouts; treasurer, S. L. Stevens; assessor, Max. Ramsby; school superintendent, S. D. Pope; coroner, Chas. Knight; delegates to State Convention, Peter Paquet, A. Warner, Ed. Forbes, N. K. Matlock, Wm. Barlow.

The following are the county committee: H. Moore, Peter Paquet and A. J. Apperson.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

This evening a ball will be given in Good Templar Hall under the auspices of The Jolly Companions. A pleasant time may be anticipated.

James Gordon Bennett was to have been married next month, but his courage failed him and he put it off for one year. It is rumored that he intends to purchase his clothing in future of Fishel & Roberts.

Mr. M. Rosenblatt, the well known clothier, at 70 Front street, has opened a well selected stock of clothing, which includes new styles for youths, all very attractive. Call on him.

Peter Wilhelm, at the "Fountain," First and Ash streets, keeps things in a cozy shape. His billiard tables are much admired and the new Virginius table is a great favorite. Call and see him.

McCafferty & Whittle, who have been connected with the Occidental hotel for years, have leased the dining room attached to that hotel. They keep an excellent table, employ suitable attendants and charge moderate rates. Their friends and others will make a note of it and call.

W. L. Adams, M. D., A. M., LL. D., corner of First and Salmon streets, is curing the most inveterate chronic diseases of all kinds at a low price, by medicated, electric lightning cream baths, and by combining the German and French with the American improved practice, mixed with a little common sense. His treatments, in the main entirely original, and works almost miracles, as his numerous patients will attest. A lady always in the office to assist invalid women.

Ladies will remember that there remains but two days more in which to obtain bargains at Simon Harris'. The indivisible remaining will be sold at auction on Monday May 1st, at 1 P. M.

Mrs. A. J. Root who has opened a Private School in the Hall street church corner of Hall and Scott street is meeting with splendid success. Having commenced on the 10th inst. she has now nearly twenty pupils. Terms only $5 per quarter. Owing to the public schools being so crowded, this is a rare opportunity for parents to send their children where they will have advantages in their studies unsurpassed.

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RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The following items of religious interest are collated from the *Advocate* and *Sentinel*.

Rev. W. A. Verhoort will celebrate mass at Union schoolhouse on next Saturday at 8 o'clock.

Rev. A. B. Smith, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church, will leave on the steamer this evening for San Francisco.

Rev. J. W. Kuykendall, of Goldendale, Eastern Oregon and Washington Conference, gave us a brief call on Tuesday last. Mr. Kuykendall gives a good report of his work.

Rev. Dong Gong, the Chinese Baptist missionary of this city, is now on a tour of inspection to Puget Sound. He lately organized a Chinese school in Olympia.

For the accommodation of the Catholics of Lafayette, Dayton, and Chehalem valley, Rev. L. Dole will celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the residence of Mr. Andrew Cullinan on next Sunday, 30th inst.

The beautiful evening devotions so appropriate to the month of May will be observed as usual in the cathedral, this year. They will commence on Sunday evening and continue during the month of May at 7½ o'clock.

Next Sunday the St. Vincent de Paul society will meet at 8 o'clock for the purpose of receiving holy communion in a body. All members who desire to preserve their membership and to participate in the spiritual favors gained thereby, will be promptly present.

The Catholics of St. John's church, Milwaukie, have proved their generosity by contributing sufficient funds for the purchase of a suitable bell for their neat little church. Mr. Moore, of this city has the contract for casting, and we doubt not he will furnish a bell that in tone and size will be entirely suitable.

To-morrow, by request and appointment of the Board of bishops in the M. E. church, will be observed by our people as a day of fasting and special prayer that the blessing of Heaven may rest on the General Conference to assemble at Baltimore on Monday next, that the members thereof may be guided by God in all their deliberations. A union prayer meeting will be held at the Taylor street M. E. church, commencing at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Rev. R. S. Stubbs, transferred to the East Oregon and Washington Conference by Bishop Peck, and appointed to La Grande, arrived with his family by the Victoria route last evening. Rev. Mr. Stubbs was for three years in charge of the Bethel and city mission work at St. Louis, where he was greatly useful in labors. He had also charge of the Sunday school department in the *Central Christian Advocate*, and comes to us with the reputation of an able preacher and scholarly gentleman.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

When you desire to purchase a nice fitting suit recollect that Wm. Church & Son can accommodate you in that respect, and what is worth remembering is that they do not charge an exorbitant price. Lastly they advertise which is sensible, and we wish them a big rush.

A lunch as is a lunch can be had at Raines' Central Market.

If you wish to learn how to make six dollars per day with name and address of parties making it, address W. F. Brayton, Oregon City.

Keep a full assortment, mark prices down and treat your customers equally, and you can depend upon having a large patronage. This is just the way Rohn does, and the result is to be observed at any time by calling at his store. If you want something really very nice, call at Rohn's.

MORE TESTIMONIALS.

We the undersigned, have been troubled by Dr. Halpruner for corns and find him skillful in extracting and curing corns. Will. H. Chadwell, D. Clinton Brown, Charles Fullmer, Frank Manning, Wm. Harris, Mahlon Hill, Jas. Henry, Martin Bennett, John Kearney. Persons wishing to have corns extracted and cured at their residence or office can address me by postal card, appointing time and place.

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NOTICE.

The undersigned in taking leave of Portland returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed and will be pleased to see his successors a continuance of the same.

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CLACKAMAS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit court has been in session at Oregon City during the present week, Judge Shattuck on the bench. Thus far, the following cases have been disposed of:

LAW CASES.

Commissioners of Clackamas county vs. D. B. Hannah; continued.

Harding and Potter vs. John Schram, judgment for defendant.

Jotham Tompkins, et al., vs. S. L. Campbell, et al.; dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

E. J. Colbath vs. L. Sias; decree for plaintiff as prayed.

Isaac Williams vs. Miller, Marshall & Co.; dismissed without prejudice.

Annie Newman, administrator vs. the Oregon Steamship Co.; verdict for defendant.

Mary Angeline Lehay, et al., vs. O. & C. R. R. Co.; dismissed at plaintiffs' cost.

J. L. Bonnett vs. Al C. Bailey; dismissed, each party to pay his own costs.

L. A. Seely vs. J. H. Pearce; dismissed at cost of plaintiff, without prejudice.

Chas. O'Currier vs. S. W. Moss; on trial.

Jos. Hedges vs. Isaac Ogden, et al., five days allowed to file answer.

R. B. Curry vs. John Cadan; decree ordered.

S. F. Johnson vs. Gholson Wilson; decree for plaintiff.

L. White & Co. vs. Rook & Lee; continued.

C. W. Wyland vs. Wm. Millspaugh; stipulations dismissed.

Karl Seelig vs. Chas Devine; order for publication of summons.

Chas. Sweagle vs. John Wilhoit; defendant allowed ten days to plead.

EQUITY SUITS.

James M. Moore vs. W. P. Doland and J. M. Frazer; leave given to answer within ten days.

Alonzo Swartz vs. Wm. McCracken; continued.

Rebecca K. Moore et al. vs. Caroline Adams et al.; motion for judgment on pleadings.

J. B. Miller vs. John Gruber and J. B. Day; decree.

Board of school commissioners for sale of school lands vs. Jas. Kellogg et al.; decree of foreclosure.

Mary E. Diller vs. L. Diller; default; referred to M. C. Athey to take testimony and find the facts.

Mathias Kandle vs. Helen A. Kandle, default.

Susan May vs. Lafayette May, default of defendant for want of answer.

E. B. Clements vs. S. S. Johnson; decree want of answer.

Chas. Sweagle vs. John Wilhoit and wife, at issue.

Martha Beals vs. D. T. Beals, decree for plaintiff.

L. D. C. Lafourette vs. Eugene Inforest and Thos Charman; decree for plaintiff.

Broughton vs. Newman, sale confirmed.

H. S. Buck vs. H. L. Pittock et al.; referred.

D. S. Sebastian vs. R. N. Short; demurrer to complaint sustained; leave to amend.

Edwin Pedigo vs. Frank Carlton, order of publication of summons.

Wm. Kee vs. John Connolly; at issue.

OREGON.

Scarlet fever at Albany.

Wheat is worth 85 cents at Salem.

Several young men at Pendleton have the mumps.

Ashland hoodlums play pedro in church Sunday evenings.

A steam flour mill is to be erected at Cresswell this summer.

Faro banks and monte games keep coin in circulation in Corvallis.

W. C. Warriner declines the nomination of Coroner in Polk county.

The Grant county *Express* will be conducted as a Republican paper hereafter.

The Weston and Milton Granges will meet May 1st at Milton, and divide the joys and pleasures of a good, old fashioned May-day party.

Courtney Meek and brothers of Washington county, sowed 75 acres of fall wheat last fall and have sown 60 acres of spring wheat and 40 acres of oats, and are nearly done seeding.

D. M. C. Gault declines the nomination, by the Independents of Washington county, for school superintendent. Wm. Reeves declines the nomination for representative by the same convention.

The following is a copy of an estray notice posted on a Washington county schoolhouse: "Lost, a calf. He is a she calf. He has a spot on his fore hind quarter. I will give everybody $3 to bring him."

Mrs. Martha Black, of Fox valley, Grant county, died very suddenly on the 15th of April. She had been in ill health during the winter, but was up and ate a hearty meal a few minutes before her death.

The Canyon City *Express* says: "Snow in the mountains has been rapidly melting during the past week, and in consequence the streams are swollen to overflowing. Waters of Canyon creek has come very near calling on the city."

The Hillsboro *Independent* says: The May-day picnic appointed to be held at Columbia Academy on the first day of May by the Columbia Academy grange is indefinitely postponed. Business before pleasure, say the grangers. They want to get their crops in before they take a "jamboree."

The Republican convention of Grant county nominated the following ticket. For representative, F. Wineager; sheriff, Wm. P. Gray, clerk, Phil. Metschan; commissioners, E. H. Wood, J. F. Wolfinger, treasurer, James W. Church, assessor, Sam French, school superintendent, D. B. Rinehart.

The Washington county Republican ticket is: State Senator, A. S. Watt; Representatives, D. M. C. Gault, C. T. Tozier, Thos. Denny; County Clerk, J. B. Mathews; Sheriff, H. B. Morgan; County Treasurer, C. D. Wilcox; County Commissioners, Thomas W. Thompson, Thomas Paulsen, Assessor, J. Q. Young; School Superintendent, J. D. Robb; Surveyor, W. E. Smith; Coroner, C. W. Meek. Delegates to State Convention: S. Hughes, W. D. Pittenger, Billy Robinson, A. Hill.

The grand lodge of the temperance order of the Golden Rule convened at the hall of the Hillsboro lodge on Friday, April 14th. J. L. Thomas, G. R., presided. H. G. Guild was appointed G. S. pro tem. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: G. R., J. L. Thomas; G. D. J., Miss Mary Brown; G. Sec., Thomas Pittinger; G. T., C. McKinney; G. F. S., J. H. Montgomery; G. M., H. G. Guild; G. C., Miss L. Beaudoamp; G. S., Miss E. Johnson; G. P. C. R., J. Heller.

The *Democrat* says the bodies of Mr. Absalom Smith and D. H. Morton, drowned in the Santiam last Saturday, have not been discovered as yet, and the search has been mostly discontinued until the waters of the river subsides and become clearer. About next Monday, the ninth day, when bodies of drowned persons are said to rise to the surface, a large party of men will begin a thorough and systematic search with the intention of keeping it up until they are found.

The Linn County Business Council met with Santiam Grange No. 57, on Monday the 24th inst. The attendance was good, the meeting interesting and instructive. Some important questions were discussed and laid on the table for future disposition. Reports from subordinate granges showed 3,000 fleeces of wool for the pool, and steps were taken to establish a grading house in Albany. Council adjourned to meet May 22d, at 10 o'clock A. M., with Oak Plain Grange No. 6, at Halsey.

At a meeting of St. Paul's Parish, in Oregon City, held last Monday evening, the following gentlemen were elected vestrymen for the present church year: J. M. Welch, Reuben Smith, F. R. West, John Myers, H. L. Kelly, P. H. Hatch, A. Noltner, George Snyder, and A. B. Clark. At a meeting held the same evening by the newly elected vestry, John Myers was elected Senior Warden, and R. H. Kelly appointed Junior Warden. A. Noltner was elected Secretary and John Myers Treasurer.

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THE TRADE.

The people of Seattle did much to make visitors to their city very happy on the 21st of April. A grand ball was given in the evening.

Efforts are being made to rebuild the Whatcom wharf, so as to accommodate mail steamers. All steamers land at the Sehome wharf, about a mile from the proposed one at Whatcom.

We are informed by Frank Peterson, of Chehalis Point, that recently death took away Mr. Charles Biles' two little children, of Monticello. Only a week intervened between the funerals of the household pets.

We are informed that the *Sweet Queen*, of Port Ludlow, recently made the round trip between Port Ludlow and San Francisco in 17 days and 9 hours—the quickest round trip ever made by a sailing vessel between San Francisco and Puget Sound.

The Walla Walla *Spirit* says: "The Grangers and business men who circulated and signed a petition last Saturday to the effect that each and every signer agrees to give his freight for the next twelve months to the teamsters in preference to the W. & C. R. R. Co., signed it freely out of pure principle, but some signed it reluctantly, and then only out of policy. Frank Orsell, Andrew McCalley and a few more bucked right square against it, and wouldn't sign it at all."

The Owyhee *Avalanche* has the following items from the mining district. The St. Clair mine has a shaft 70 feet deep and 200 tons of second class ore on the dump, that will yield from $28 to $30 per ton. Fifty-six tons of first-class rock were worked at the Cosmos mill producing upward of $60 per ton. A tunnel is being run to tap the ledge 150 feet deep, which will also cut the Sunset ledge, belonging to the same company, before reaching the St. Clair. The ledge is three feet thick. The Cash mine has a shaft 30 feet deep, from which a few tons of ore have been crushed that yielded $37 per ton. The Sullivan mine has a shaft down 35 feet on the ledge, which is four feet thick. Five tons crushed at the Cosmos mill yielded $205, and there are about thirty tons now on the dump. The Stoddard mine has not been worked on the vein to any extent; from an open cut six feet deep about 20 tons of ore have been taken, 10 of which were crushed last fall, yielding $52 per ton. Placer mining is not creating any excitement.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.
Home Mutual Insurance Co.
A DIVIDEND HAS BEEN DECLARED PAYable at the office of the Oregon Branch, in the city of Portland, on the 10th inst.
H. BOYD, Manager.
Portland, April 15, 1876.

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The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 28, 1876.

CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

SACRAMENTO, April 26.—Gen. Bidwell has sent authority to withdraw his name as a delegate to the national should it be submitted. The convention assembled shortly after one P. M. Tobey called the delegates to order. M. D. Boruck read the call for the convention. For temporary chairman, W. C. Norton, of Placer, and L. L. Pratt, of San Francisco, and L. B. Mosher, of Solano, were placed in nomination. Norton was elected on the first ballot by a vote of 116 to 110. The election was made unanimous. After a brief address from Norton, M. D. Boruck was elected temporary secretary. Resolved: That we have undiminished faith in the integrity of the Republican party of the nation; that its principles are the only security of national existence, prosperity and honor. 2. That we both admire and approve the action of those who are still engaged in the prosecution and punishment of Ku Klux outrages; that we are in favor of an economical administration of the government by honest, faithful and capable officers. 3. That the Republican party of California depreciates now, as it has done at all times in past, the presence among us of hordes of Chinese inimical to our advancement as a nation that while the Democratic party have repeatedly resolved against the introduction of these people, it has never taken action to prevent it, that we fully indorse the course of our representatives, to whom is due the credit of the only laws of reform on the subject; that we are in favor of such a modification of the existing treaty with China as will effectually prevent any further influx of these people into our state. 4. That we favor the return to a metallic currency, and the restoration of the silver coin of the United States to its constitutional equality with gold as a legal tender. 5. That the national debt should be paid in gold coin, and that we condemn any effort at repudiation. 6. That the Democracy of this State is not to be trusted, as a national party, with the possession of the Presidential office, or of Congress, because of its purpose to add hundreds of millions to the national debt for pensions for Confederate soldiers, claims for cotton legally and justly confiscated, and, in the end, emancipation as compensation for the loss of slaves of the South, the allowance of which would most surely result in another war, since loyal Union men will never peacefully consent to be taxed to pay treason for its losses. 7. That in supporting the great rebellion, begun and prosecuted by one wing of the Democratic party, countenanced and aided by the other; in destroying slavery and in preserving the nation, the Republican party justly earned the gratitude of the lovers of liberty and good government everywhere; yet as a political party, it cannot long endure and receive popular support solely on the renown it has already achieved, however brilliant, but must move forward and courageously deal with other questions now demanding consideration, and that among such questions there is none more pressing or important than reform in the civil service of the government and the complete extirpation of the spoils system inaugurated by the Democratic party.

The platform has been adopted and an addendum submitted expressing an opposition to a third term was withdrawn as considered unnecessary.

Delegates have been selected as follows:

1st Congressional district, John Martin and J. Hoch, both Blaine. 2d, D. H. Foote of Sacramento, and E. H. Dyer of Alameda.—Foote for Bristow and Dyer for Blaine; 3d, R. D. Rideout, Yuba, A. D. Whitney, Sonoma, both for Blaine; 4th, A. H. Gonzalez, Monterey, and Josiah Belden, both Blaine.

The following is the Independent ticket in Grant county: For representative, W. F. Setlemeier; sheriff, C. W. McHaley; clerk, Geo. Gyndlesh; treasurer, T. W. Tomlinson; assessor, James Mael; commissioners, P. Thomas and T. Meader; school superintendent, A. R. McCallum; surveyor, Josephus Tompkins; coroner, Dr. G. Safer.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING, April 27, 1876.

Gold in New York, 112¼@¾.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 88; selling

Coin Exchange on San Francisco ¼ per cent.

Coin Ex[illegible] on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent. premium.

Currency Exchange on New York per cent. premium.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ¼ per cent.

Gold Bars 802 par.

The business condition during the week covered by our review has undergone but few changes though the cessation of the rains and the opening out into something like fair weather tend to give matters a more animated appearance, and promises of increased activity are seen in most of the departments of trade. Monetary affairs are easy, and applications for loans, if backed by good collateral, are met with favor on terms as low as have prevailed hitherto, though the time has come when capitalists are conserving their resources to meet the increased demand caused by the diversion of large sums to move the crops of the coming harvest. Altogether, however, there is no manifest tendency in the market to any decided movement either up or down, nor can there be until a largely increased requirement either for the inauguration of local enterprises and improvements or trade purposes shall arise.

Failures.

The general depression in business circles all over the country is illustrated by the report of the mercantile agency of R. G. Dun & Co for the first three months of 1876. The report, which has just been kindly placed on our table by Mr. O. R. Sites, the [illegible] of the Portland branch, shows that the whole number of failures in the United States during the quarter under review was 2,806 against 1,753 in the corresponding months of 1875, a larger increase than usual. The amount of the liabilities in the failures for 1876 show about the same increase, being $84,844,156 this year, against $48,873,[illegible] in the first quarter of 1875. The figures presented by the agency do not give any encouragement to the hope that the return of a prosperous condition is any nearer in the passage of time than it was a year ago, and the report says business in every department continues to be restricted to the narrowest limits: without a corresponding reduction in expenses, and in the fall of declining prices of all staples, the possibilities of profit have been slight indeed. It is, therefore, not a matter of surprise that so many have succumbed to the pressure of the times; the wonder is, that with all the discouragement which in the past two or three years has been experienced, so many survive in a condition of apparent stability. When all the circumstances are considered it should not create surprise that the statistics of failures also show a marked increase in seasons like the present, and although failures are generally regarded as the most marked indication of a bad condition of trade, it appears as though this is the only process by which the number engaged can be lessened so that those who remain may make profit enough to yield a living.

Of the failures reported New York, of course, heads the list with the greatest number, 855 failures and $15,949,516 of liabilities. Massachusetts comes next and Illinois third. From Idaho one failure with liabilities at $1,500, only is reported. Washington Territory three failures, with $162,664 of liabilities. The State of Oregon stands well in the list comparatively, and shows for the quarter six failures with liabilities of only $25,300.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

The following is our special cablegram of wheat quotations direct from Liverpool:

LIVERPOOL, April 27 1876

OREGONIAN, Portland: To day's Liverpool wheat market closed with Oregon wheat, ex warehouse, [illegible] at 10s 8d per cental. The market is declined. HENRY HUMP & SONS.

The foregoing corresponds with the regular press dispatches and shows a decline of 5d since last week's report. Proportionately the quotations for Oregon cargoes afloat would be 9s 6d@10s 1d.

General Trade.

Exhibits signs of an increasing volume in the movement of staple seasonable goods toward the interior, and quite an encouraging number of buyers of spring and summer stocks are in the market. They find a wide range of opportunities to purchase in dry goods, prices have apparently got down to the bed rock and stocks in the hands of importers are large and varied. Desirable supplies are obtainable on the most favorable terms for cash or near time, and there is full supply but the tone of the market is much firmer in dry goods. Agricultural wear, and boots and shoes are offered at rates showing a considerable reduction on last year's prices.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—For fair average lots, $1 60@1 65 per cental sacked.

FLOUR—Quotable best brands, $5 00@5 bbl, good outside and country brands, $4 75; fine and superfine, $4 00@4 25.

OATS—Surprise, 75c per bushel, common, 70@72c; black, 65c.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 35@1 10, feed $1 25@1 30 per cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran $20@22 ₱ ton, shorts $27 50@30; chopped, middlings, etc., $35@40; oil cake meal, $35@40.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 18@20c ₱ lb; brine, 20@25; roll, 30@35c; fancy dairy 40@45c; cheese quotable at 18@20 ₱ lb.

EGGS—Quotable at 18c ₱ dozen.

CATTLE—Fair to good grass, $3@4 50 ₱ 100 lbs.

POTATOES—Common, 70c; choice, 75c ₱ bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality, $2 00@2 25 ₱ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy baled, $16@18; loose, $15; wild, $10.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks, 10c; in kegs 10c ₱ lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, packed for shipping, $1 75@2 25; according to quality; Wihesaps, $1 60; other varieties $1 00 ₱ box.

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 18c ₱ lb; in kegs, 17c.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 6c; pitless, 14@16c ₱ lb.

BACON—Hams choice, 16@17c; common to good, 13@14c ₱ lb; sides, 10½@11c; shoulders, 9c@10c.

FRESH MEAT—Beef, 4½@5½c ₱ lb; on foot, 2½@2¾c; dressed hogs, 6@6½c ₱ lb; mutton sheep, $2 50@3 ₱ head.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Flour—Jobbing, $5 87½@6 50; payable in silver.

Wheat—Liverpool market again lower and closes heavy; range for choice lots here $1 80@1 90.

Barley—Bay feed, $1 15; gold, $1 15@1 50 for feed and brewing.

Oats—$2@2 65 for all grades of feed.

Hay—New crop in fine condition, and cutting will be commenced in San Mateo county next week.

Potatoes—Salt Lake, $1 @ 2, other grades, $1 00@1 50.

Beans—Salt Lake yellow $1 15.

Gold prices for silver to-day are as follows: Trade dollars, 91@92¾; buying, like selling. Half dollars, 96¾c buying, 97@97½ selling.

Liverpool wheat market to-day, 9s 7d@9s 10d for average California: 9s 11d@10s 5d for club.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship John L. Stephens will sail for San Francisco at 4 o clock to morrow morning.

The steamship California is now due from San Francisco and way ports.

The River Lune is again at McCraken's wharf loading flour.

The barkentine Webfoot, from San Francisco, has arrived, and is discharging a cargo of assorted merchandise at Flanders wharf.

The schooner Hera has sailed for San Francisco, with a cargo of 300,000 feet of lumber.

The Am. ship Tam O'Shanter, en route from New York for San Francisco, has been chartered to load wheat at the latter point 15 August for Cork, at £3 5s per ton.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Arrived—Schr James Perkins, Port Gamble, 27 City of Sydney, Panama and way ports.

Sailed—Brig J B Ford, Nicolaefski; ship Undaunted, Liverpool; bk Arkwright, Nanaimo; str St. Paul, Onuaiska; ship Commodore, Seattle; bk Dublin, Seabeck; schr Active, Umpqua.

EXPORTS.

Per Am steamship John L. Stephens, for San Francisco dispatched April 26th by the O. S. S. Co: 1,253 sks flour, 50 sks oats, 201 sks potatoes, 61 sks onions, 281 bxs apples, 101 bxs eggs, 7 cs and 12 bbls beef, 1 cs hams, 14 sks and 46 cs bacon, 9 bbls pork, 161 sks, 20 bxs and 3 kegs dried apples, 4 pkgs dried plums, 6 bxs prunes, 17 sheep skins, 27 pkgs household goods, 42 bdls door skins, 7 cs furs, 28 green and 188 dry hides, 1 bdl dried leaf skins, 1 bale bear skins, 60 bales wool, 41 tons pig iron, 104 pkgs bbl heads, 501 bdls shooks, 1,031 bdls hoops, and 92 pkgs miscellaneous mdse.

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JUSTICES' COURT FOR THE PRECINCT OF Morrison, State of Oregon: County of Multnomah, ss. Wm P DeLashmutt and H. B. Oatman, partners in business, under firm names of DeLashmutt & Oatman, plaintiffs, vs. Platte Burr, defendant. Civil action to recover. To Platte Burr, the above named defendant, in the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the precinct aforesaid, on the 9th day of June, 1876 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the office of said Justice in said precinct, to answer the above named plaintiff in a civil action. The defendant will take notice that if he fail to answer the complaint herein the plaintiff will take judgment against him for $105, U. S. gold coin with interest from January 6 1876 at one per cent per month and $25 attorney fees and for costs.

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R. B. BYBEE,
Justice of the Peace.

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Acting Manager.

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned assignee of the estate of John Nation, bankrupt, will sell at public auction on Saturday, the 13th day of May, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of Cesar Kilbourn, corner of First and Pine streets, the following described real estate, to wit: "Lots one (1) and two (2) in block "L" and all of that portion of lots three (3) and four (4) lying west of fifty feet from the east line of lots 3 and 4 in block "L," also all that part of block "H," bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of lot four (4) in block "H" running thence along west to low water mark thence southerly along the meandering of the Willamette river to the north line of block "L," thence east along said line to a point directly south of the place of beginning, thence north to the place of beginning, situate in Kerns' Addition to the city of East Portland, Multnomah county. The above property will be sold subject to a certain mortgage given by Nation on the 10th of July, 1874, for two thousand dollars, with interest at one per cent. per month, in coin, upon which mortgage there is now due the sum of $515 18.

At the same time and place I will also sell the following described real estate, and upon which is situated a valuable dwelling house: "All that tract of land situated in the county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, described as follows: Commencing at low water mark on the Willamette river west of the southeast corner of block nineteen (19) in the town of Brooklyn, running thence east to a stake thirty (30) feet east of block eighteen (18); thence south to the south line of a certain piece of land sold by Gilham Ribetts to Lewis Love and recorded on page 501 in book "A" of deeds; thence west along said line to the Willamette river; thence northerly along the meanderings of said river to the place of beginning.

The last mentioned property will be sold subject to a certain mortgage made by said Nation on the 11th of November, 1874, for $70, with interest at one per cent per month, and upon which there is now due the sum of $566.

Sales will be for cash. Deeds at purchaser's expense.

CHARLES H. WOODWARD,
Assignee.

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U. S. MARSHAL'S CITATION—United States of America, District of Oregon, ss.—Whereas, an information has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, on the 22d day of April, A. D. 1876, on behalf of the United States, by Rufus Mallory, Esq., Attorney of the United States for said district, against thirty-nine thousand one hundred and fifty (39,150) cigars (packed), two (2) boxes tobacco wrappers, three (3) boxes tobacco fillers, five (5) empty boxes, six (6) empty tin[illegible] boxes of cigars, two (2) jars clippings, two (2) presses and fixtures, three (3) boxes plug tobacco, one (1) revenue book, which by O. N. Denny, Esq., Collector of Internal Revenue for said district, on the 19th day of April, 1876, were seized as forfeited to the said United States, for the reason and cause in said information mentioned, and praying the usual process and monition of the said Court in that behalf to be made, and that all persons interested in the said cigars and other articles before mentioned may be cited in general and special to answer the premises, and all due proceedings being had, that the said property above mentioned may, for the causes in said information mentioned, be condemned as forfeited to the use of the United States, according to the form of the statute in such case made and provided;

Therefore, in pursuance of the said monition, under the seal of the said Court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give notice unto all persons generally claiming the said property, or knowing, or having any thing to say why the same shall not be condemned as forfeited, pursuant to the prayer of said information, that they be and appear before the said District Court, to be holden in and for the district of Oregon, at the city of Portland, in the county of Multnomah, in said district, on the 5th day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day. If the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same and to make their allegations in that behalf.

Dated at Portland in said district this 24th day of April, A. D. 1876.

ABNER W. WATERS,
United States Marshal District of Oregon.

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Ordinance No. 1751.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CLEANsing of certain Cisterns.

The city of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for cleansing the following named Cisterns and carting away the mud and filth therefrom, viz: Front and Madison, Front and Columbia, First and Morrison, Second and Main, Second and Yamhill, Third and Washington, Seventh and Morrison, and Third and Montgomery streets, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and forty dollars.

Passed the Common Council April 19 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved April 20, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ENtered into a written agreement whereby Brick will hereafter be sold in the quantities and at prices as follows: All orders for ten thousand or more at $7 50 per thousand. All orders for less than ten thousand at $8 per thousand.

All orders promptly attended to.

D. J. JEFFERY
DUNN & CAMAIR
N. VERSTEEG.

Portland April 8 1876. a18d12w

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE—In the U. S. District Court for the District of Oregon. At Portland, in said District on the 17th day of April 1876. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of the estate of Josephus Holmes, bankrupt, of Salem, Marion county, Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.

C. W. PRINDLE,
Assignee.

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NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Marshall B. Millard, deceased, late of the city of Portland Oregon, are required to present the same with proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned executrix, at the store of Hodge, Calef & Co., No. 76 First street, Portland, Multnomah county Oregon.

JESSIE N. MILLARD, Executrix.

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RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sun[illegible] A., Aug. 3d, 1875, at 6 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY).

As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Portland 7 30 A. M. | Roseburg 6 40 P. M.
Roseburg 5 30 A. M. | Portland 4 15 P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows:

LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Portland 3 50 P. M. | Albany 8 26 P. M.
Albany 5 30 A. M. | Portland 10 05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Portland 6 15 A. M. | Junction 6 00 P. M.
Junction 5 45 A. M. | Portland 5 15 P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND.

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M.

J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.

E. P. ROGERS,
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Kalama 11 20 A. M. | Tacoma 5 00 P. M.
Tacoma 7 00 A. M. | Kalama 12 50 P. M.

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O. S. N. Co.'s Boats for all points on Columbia River.

At Tacoma with stages for Olympia.

At Tacoma with Steamers for Seattle, Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.

On Saturday and Wednesday at 6 A. M. with steamer for Port Townsend, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Fraser River.

And on the 15th and 30th of each month for SAN FRANCISCO, with Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s first class Iron Screw Steamship

CITY OF PANAMA.

Through fare from Portland to San Francisco:

Cabin.....$25 00 | Steerage.....$15 00

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O. S. N. Co., Portland, Or.

J. W. SPRAGUE,
General Superintendent.

H. W. FAIRWEATHER,
General Ticket Agent.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1752.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving that part of Oak street lying between First and Fourth streets.

The city of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of Oak street lying between the west line of First street and the east line of Fourth street, shall be completed in the manner hereinafter provided on or before the fifteenth day of June, 1876.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions, (sidewalks and plank roadways of the proper width and grade, and otherwise in good condition excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading, laying sidewalks, plank gutters, a plank roadway sixteen feet in width, and planking the intersections of Third street full width.

Section 4. The grading, sidewalks, plank gutters and sixteen feet roadway shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections 6, 7, 9 and 10 of Ordinance No. 793, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets," except that the stringers for the roadway shall be 4 by 8 inches instead of 4 by 6 inches. The planking of the intersections shall conform to the provisions of sections 6 and 7 of Ordinance No. 1290, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the time and manner of improving that part of the street lying between North Fourth and North Sixth streets.

Section 5. The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of said Ordinance No. 793, shall apply to all lumber and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 8. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council April 19, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved April 20, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

A Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland proposes to improve that part of A street lying between N. First street and the west line of N. West Park street, by grading, laying sidewalks six feet in width and crosswalks where necessary. Also, to pave the roadway of said street full width between N. Front and N. Second streets.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

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Third Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve that part of Third street lying between the center of Harrison and the south side of Caruthers street by grading laying sidewalks, crosswalks and plank gutters when necessary.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

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B Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve that part of B street lying between North Seventh and North Thirteenth streets by grading, laying sidewalks, crosswalks and plank gutters where necessary, and a plank roadway sixteen feet in width.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

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Pine Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland proposes to improve that part of Pine street lying between the west line of First street and the east line of Sixth street, by grading, laying sidewalks, crosswalks and plank gutters when necessary, a plank roadway sixteen feet in width, and planking the intersections full width.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

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Clay Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland proposes to change the grade of Clay street at a point 100 feet west of the west line of Third street so as to establish the same at 7.5 feet above the base of grades

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

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OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steamship

JOHN L. STEPHENS,

PETER MAGGIE.....Commander.

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street, for the above port

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1876,

At 6 o'clock P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.

GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, PORT ANGELES and SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO.'S Steam Propeller

CALIFORNIA,

JOHN MAYO.....Commander,

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf, at foot of F street, for Cowlitz per

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1876,

At 6 o'clock P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner of F and Front streets.

GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

For NEW WESTMINSTER AND NANAIMO.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO.'S Steamer

QUEEN CITY,

J. A. GARDINER.....Commander

Will leave Portland Dock and Warehouse Company's Wharf at foot of F street, for the above ports

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1876,

At 6 o'clock P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner of F and Front sts.

GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE SPLENDID SIDE-WHEEL Steamship

"DAKOTA."

Passengers for San Francisco via Victoria will leave Portland per Steamer "BONITA" on

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, AT 6 A. M.

THROUGH FARE, from Portland to San Francisco:

Cabin.....$25 00 | Steerage.....$12 00

Tickets for sale at Office of Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Ash streets, up stairs.

Through Tickets sold to China, Sandwich Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Panama and New York.

RIVER STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER APRIL 16TH, 1876, until further notice the Steamer

E. N. COOKE,

Will leave her Dock, foot of F Street,

EVERY DAY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED),

At 2:30 P. M.,

Carrying Freight to all points on the Willamette River between

PORTLAND AND CORVALLIS.

J. D. WHITMAN,
Agent.

THE WILLAMETTE

Transportation and Locks Co's

STEAMERS

will leave the Locks and Canal as follows:

FOR DAYTON Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 A. M.

For SALEM, ALBANY and CORVALLIS, Monday and Wednesday, at 6 A. M.

For Lighterage and Towing of Timber Between Portland and Oregon City, apply at the Office of the Company, corner of Front and Washington sts.

FRANK T. DODGE,
Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co's

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

[illegible] LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

[illegible] Daily.

FOR WALLULA—Monday and Friday at 5 A. M.

From LEWISTON and TACOMA—[illegible] days excepted) at 5 A. M.

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

FOR SEATTLE—Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A. M.

For Cedar Mill, Sack View and Skamokawa—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

For Watson and Gilbert—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

For KNAPPA—Thursday, at 6 A. M.

J. C. AINSWORTH, Pres't.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS. T. GRAY, Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM FOOT OF Alder Street for Vancouver, at 2:30 P. M.

Returning, leaves Vancouver at 7:30 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board.

Also, leaves Portland at 10:30 A. M. and 2 P. M. daily, except Sundays.

LAW CARDS.

ELLIS G. HUGHES,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Room 1, Ankeny's Building, Portland.

HUELAT & EASTHAM,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

PORTLAND—In Orin's new Brick, 30 First st.

OREGON CITY—Cummins's Brick, up stairs.

STU. C. SIMPSON. JNO. B. WALDO.

SIMPSON & WALDO,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

No. 12 Dekum's Building.

WHALLEY & TECHNEIMER,

Attorneys at Law,

Rooms Nos. 7 and 8 Gilfry's Building, cor. First and Ash Streets, Portland.

F. A. CHENOWETH,

Attorney-at-Law,

Corvallis, Oregon.

Sealed Proposals

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SUPERINTENdent of the Oregon State Penitentiary at his office, Salem until 6 o'clock P. M. May 3d, 1876, (which said proposals will be opened in presence of the Governor and Secretary of State at 9 o'clock P. M. May 4,) for leasing to the highest bidder the labor of sixty five convicts for a period of not exceeding four years.

Said labor to be performed within the Prison enclosure; and the convicts to be subject to Prison discipline and rules viz: seven working hours from Oct. 1st to April 1st, and ten working hours from April 1st to Oct. 1st of each year with entire exemption from labor each and every Saturday afternoon.

No bid for less than 50 cents per day will be considered. Payment required quarterly in U. S. gold coin. Bonds for 5 per cent. of the amount involved in the proposal to accompany each bid as guarantee of enlistment of contract if accepted.

Also for the 3 mercantile and 2 blacksmith shops. Also, the State will furnished blacksmith's tools and shop-room, free of charge, and will enlarge the premises if sufficient room are wanted to justify so doing.

Salem, April 1, 1876. W. H. WATKINDS, Supt.

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W. ORRICK, Licensed Pawnbroker, Washington street, between First and Second, Portland, Oregon, loans money on Jewelry, Watches, Guns, Revolvers, and on valuables of every description. Has some fine class Watches, Pistols, and other goods to be sold cheap. Miscellaneous articles of all kinds bought and sold.

$50 to $5,000 Invested in Stock Privileges may realize large profits on limited capital. Operations conducted exclus